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Incomplete Notice North Stat Pit M-2012004

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Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 10:21 AM

To: John McFarland <jmcfarland31@gmail.com>, rick.m@laseroilfield.com

Hello.

Please see the attached notice for the North Star Pit Amendment 3 application. The Division reviewed the application and determined it is incomplete. The letter describes the items that need to be submitted before we can consider the application complete for filing.

Once you review the letter, feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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Nikie Gagnon
Environmental Protection Specialist



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August 6, 2025

Rick Miller
Superior Oilfield Services Co., LTD
2986 W. 29th St., #12-13
Greeley, CO 80631

RE: North Star Pit, Permit No. M-2012-004, Amendment 3 (AM-3), Notice of Incomplete Application

Dear Mr. Miller:

On July 23, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Amendment application for the North Star Pit, which is located in Weld County. Preliminary review of the information received determined that the application is incomplete. The following items must be received before the Division can consider your application complete and technical review can begin. Thus, your application is incomplete for the purposes of filing as of August 6, 2025.

Application Revisions

1. **Acreage Discrepancy:** The application states 29.57 acres in the existing permit area, but the approved permit area is currently 29.21 acres. The Division understands that a survey was conducted that revealed a discrepancy in the existing permitted acres. Please revise the first page of the application to reflect the following:
 - Item 3.0 Existing permit area 29.21 acres
 - Item 3.1 Change in acreage 9.56 acres (amendment area and the adjustment to the existing mining area)
 - Item 3.2 Total acreage in the permit area 38.77 acresPlease resubmit the revised first page of the application.
2. **Item 10 on Page 6:** Please clarify if Superior Oilfield is a joint venture or partnership as indicated by the initialed Item 10. If not, please revise and resubmit page 6. If it is, please submit a power of attorney authorizing the representative signatures on the application.
3. **Affidavit of Notice Signs:** Please submit the required signed affidavit confirming that notice signs were posted on-site, in accordance with Rule 1.6.2(1)(b). A sample Notice with certification is available on page 12 of the 112c application.



Required Exhibits

4. **Exhibit Q Proof of Notice:** Pursuant to Rule 1.6.2(1)(a), please submit proof that the required notices were sent to the Weld Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors West Greeley Conservation District. Acceptable proof includes a return receipt of a certified mailing or a date-stamped copy of the notice acknowledging receipt by the appropriate local Boards.
5. **Exhibit R Proof of Placement with Clerk and Recorder:** Pursuant to Rule 1.6.2(1)(c), please submit proof of placement of the amendment application with the Weld County Clerk and Recorder for public review. This proof should be in the form of an affidavit or receipt indicating the date on which the application was placed with the County, as required by Rule 6.4.18.

You have sixty (60) days from August 6, 2025 to submit all necessary documents that the Division needs for the application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty-day period, the application has not been determined to be complete and filed, the Division may deny the application and terminate the application file.

This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submitting all required items.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 527-1640, or by email at nikie.gagnon@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Nikie Gagnon
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Jim McFarland, Superior Oilfield Services
Jared Ebert, Senior EPS, DRMS